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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Room 711 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 30186 (Sub-No. 3), Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc. -- Construction and Operation -- Western Alignment

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 10 copies of the Reply of Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc. to Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments on Supplemental Evidence.

Respectfully,

David H. Čoburn

Attorney for Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: All parties of record

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#### BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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## TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION -- WESTERN ALIGNMENT

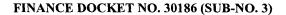
REPLY OF TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, INC. TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE

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# REPLY OF TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, INC. TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE

Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc. ("TRRC") hereby files this reply to the November 10, 2003 Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments on Supplemental Evidence For New Parties of Record ("Motion"), filed on behalf of four individuals. Although TRRC does not agree that these individuals were prejudiced by the Board's actions concerning the service list in this proceeding, TRRC does not object to the relief requested in that Motion, provided that TRRC is provided with at least 20 days to submit a response to any submission that may be made by these parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003 served a copy of the foregoing Reply of Tongue River Railroad Company by first class mail on all parties of record.

David H. Coburn